Central assistance for training-cum-employment centre

4493. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central assistance given to the training-cum-employment centres for women during the last year 1993-94 so far and the demand for such assistance made by different states and U.T. Administrations;

(b) the criteria for allocation; and

(c) what steps are taken to ensure proper utilisation of fund as per schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Under the Scheme of Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) and Income Generation-cum-Production Units for Women being implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development, assistance of Rs. 15 crores was provided to eligible non-governmental organisations for implementation of these two programmes during the last year. During 1993-94 no releases have been made so far. Under the above schemes, demands are not to be made by the States and UT Administrations. Therefore, State-wise allocations are not made. Under the Scheme of Socio-Economic Programme of Central Social Welfare Board for Training-cum-Production Centres, a sum of Rs. 1.29 crores was provided during the last year and Rs. 0.14 crores during 1993-94 so far. Criterion for allocation is based on the size/population of State and as per availability of funds. Main thrust of the programme is to give assistance to backward, hilly, remote and rural areas.

Under the Scheme of financial assistance to Shramik Vidyapeeths implemented by Department of Education funds are given to States/UTs and voluntary agencies for vocational training needs of urban workers both men and women. However, the Centres do not provide any employment. During 1992-93 Rs. 1.92 crores was released and during 1993-94 so far Rs. 0.96 crores have been released to Shramik Vidyapeeths.

(c) Through a mechanism of periodical reports and returns, both in physical and financial terms the progress of the projects is monitored and further releases are made on the basis of satisfactory progress. For Socio-Economic Programme, inspection and monitoring is continuously done by the field officers of the Central Social Welfare Board.

Reservation of SCs/STs in CBSE

4494. SHRI KAMESHWAR PASWAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the presidential directives regarding reservation for SCs/ STs are applied in the recruitments at all levels in CBSE;

(b) if so, whether any post of Joint Secretaries in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has been reserved for Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether it is a fact that the services of Scheduled Tribe candidate holding the post of Joint Secretary in CBSE has been terminated during the last five years even before his completion of probation and if so, the reasons; and

(d) whether the post reserved for Scheduled Tribe has been dereserved without adhering to the procedure laid down in MHA's, O.M. No. 42/21/49/NGS dated 28th January, 1952 and without consulting the National Commission for SCs/STs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) As per information received from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the instructions issued by Government of India for reservation for SCs/STs also apply in